

5.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1926-41

NOTE.—For fire losses from 1923-25, see *Statistical Report of Fire Losses in Canada, 1926*, published by the Dominion Department of Insurance. An estimate of losses from 1898-1922 is published in *Statistical Bulletin No. 27 (1922)*, issued by the same Department.

Year	Property Loss	Loss per Capita ¹	Deaths by Fire	Year	Property Loss	Loss per Capita ¹	Deaths by Fire
	\$	\$	No.		\$	\$	No.
1926.....	38,295,096	4.15	288	1934.....	25,437,840	2.44	268
1927.....	32,254,084	3.29	465	1935.....	23,221,521	2.12	293
1928.....	36,402,018	3.79	314	1936.....	21,549,484	1.95	347
1929.....	47,499,746	4.85	233	1937.....	22,746,058	2.04	246
1930.....	46,109,875	4.70	311	1938.....	25,899,180	2.31	263
1931.....	47,117,334	4.54	251	1939.....	24,632,509	2.18	263
1932.....	42,193,815	4.06	285	1940.....	22,735,264	2.01	243
1933.....	32,676,314	3.15	254	1941.....	28,042,907	2.46	323

¹ For estimates of population upon which these figures are based, see p. 98.

6.—Fire Losses and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, by Provinces, 1932-41

Province	1932		1933		1934		1935		1936	
	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P.E. Island.....	615	62.8	273	52.9	191	56.3	167	77.8	164	62.9
Nova Scotia.....	1,687	81.3	1,780	74.8	1,219	69.3	1,156	67.7	1,247	72.9
New Brunswick..	1,508	67.2	2,188	74.8	824	69.4	1,059	64.9	886	68.0
Quebec.....	13,912	80.8	10,862	77.2	7,568	83.0	7,405	75.7	6,645	80.8
Ontario.....	15,466	89.6	11,250	88.2	10,040	84.5	8,164	83.8	7,867	86.2
Manitoba.....	1,586	74.6	1,146	90.4	1,195	82.1	1,040	79.4	846	87.8
Saskatchewan....	1,674	92.6	1,870	69.2	1,233	80.5	1,189	70.9	1,081	77.2
Alberta.....	2,377	86.0	1,436	93.2	1,177	90.1	1,088	89.2	1,099	75.7
British Columbia	3,299	84.0	1,852	72.8	1,989	73.6	1,942	72.1	1,690	66.4
Totals.....	42,124	83.7	32,657	81.0	25,436	81.7	23,210	78.0	21,525	80.5
	1937		1938		1939		1940		1941	
	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured	Loss	P.C. Insured
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P.E. Island.....	223	62.6	200	56.9	137	60.6	186	54.3	250	71.2
Nova Scotia.....	1,409	70.0	1,442	68.3	1,658	65.8	1,509	67.6	1,545	70.2
New Brunswick..	866	63.6	836	74.7	1,210	74.0	925	71.0	2,353	48.4
Quebec.....	6,499	76.4	8,552	79.1	9,334	79.7	7,095	83.2	9,656	80.5
Ontario.....	8,135	79.5	9,397	85.5	7,922	82.8	8,100	84.8	8,727	81.4
Manitoba.....	893	89.6	1,053	90.9	800	90.1	1,029	91.0	1,213	90.8
Saskatchewan....	1,056	64.4	502 ¹	100.0 ¹	717	77.8	658	96.9	834	78.4
Alberta.....	1,503	87.4	1,387	79.0	1,148	66.7	1,266	84.5	1,856	85.0
British Columbia	2,144	85.6	2,530	78.4	1,706	62.2	1,967	54.2	1,609	63.3
Totals.....	22,728	78.1	25,899	81.3	24,633	77.9	22,735	80.3	28,043	77.2

¹ This amount was given as the total loss, no uninsured losses being reported for Saskatchewan in 1938.

Subsection 3.—Finances of Fire Insurance Companies

The following tables show for recent years the assets, liabilities, income and expenditure of registered companies transacting fire insurance in Canada. The majority of fire insurance companies also transact miscellaneous forms of insurance (casualty insurance) dealt with in Section 3 of this chapter. Owing to the fact that it is impossible for such companies to allocate their assets and liabilities and their